July 20, 2003

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon., July 21, 2003
Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
5:30 pm - Mass
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 pm - Evening Prayer
7:00 pm - Pastoral Council Meets (rescheduled)

Tues., July 22, 2003
Ex 14:21-15:1 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
4:00 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts meet

Wed., July 23, 2003
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9
9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry
Office Hours - Closed
5:30 pm - Communion Service

Thurs., July 24, 2003
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17
8:00 am - Communion Service
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fri., July 25, 2003
2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-29
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sat., July 26, 2003
Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30 (weekday reading)
2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15
9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry
4:00 - 4:30 - Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Folk Group
Euch. Min.: Body: Greg Sass
Blood: Carol Conway/Jan Schurman
Kathy Van Asma/Please Volunteer
Lector: Gladys Doyle/Doris Hume
Servers: Sarah Cresalia/Ryan Henrickson
Ken Van Asma
Usher: Kevin Conway/Charlie Cresalia
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Suzanne Wilhelmi
Sacristan: Charlie/Patty Cresalia

Sun., July 27, 2003
2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15
8:00 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Regena's Minstrels
Euch. Min.: Body: Barb Erickson
Blood: Dean/Mary Antonsen
Gary Erickson/Brenda Jacobs
Lector: Jim Konechne/Marty Quinn
Servers: Joey Olson
Tanner/Brianna Quinn
Usher: Don Everson/Marc Jacobs
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Jo Olson
Sacristan: Gary/Barb Erickson
9:00 - Rosary Prayer in Church
9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts
10:30 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Family Choir
Euch. Min.: Body: Brenda Czmowski
Blood: Bruce/Mary Johnson
Jenni Osnes/Kevin Rohrbach
Lector: Joni Osnes/Scott Silbernagel
Servers: Megan/Tawny/Wesley Richardson
Usher: John Schweigerdt/Tom Van Asma
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Bruce/Mary Johnson

Intentions:
Sun., July 20 - 8:00 am - Repose of Gary Wentz
10:30 am - For Parishioners
Mon., July 21 - Repose of Bernice Iliff

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Rest to listen; listen to respond. Hear God's answer to your question "What do you ask of me?" (Mk 6:30-34)

Fr. Mark will be out of town from Tues., July 22 through Tues., Aug. 5. Emergencies should be directed to either Deacon John Osnes at 787-5862 or Deacon Walt Wilson at 787-4673. All other calls may be directed to the parish office at 787-5168. Fr. Kevin Achbach will be presiding the weekend of July 26 - 27 and Bishop Cupich will preside the weekend of Aug. 2 - 3.

Donations of fresh cut flowers from parishioner gardens and yards are invited and appreciated for weekend masses. Please bring them to the church on Saturday around noon. Questions? Please call Joyce at 787-7075.

Ministry Training sessions are beginning- Training sessions have passed. If you have not attended a training session, please call one of the people listed for training in that ministry and set a private training time. Usually this can be done before/after mass. ***All Ministry Volunteers MUST attend a training session as changes will be made. EVERYONE needs to be trained BEFORE the weekend of Sept. 7-8.***

Lector Training: Please call Diane Clarke at 787-4545 or Brad Blauvelt at 343-6906.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please call Mary Antonsen at 787-5622 or Patrick Paur at 787-4141.

Altar Server Training: Please call Ken or Kathy Van Asma at 787-6218.

Usher and Greeter Training: Please call Jim Hoag at 787-9090 or Kevin Conway at 718-5789.

Bread Baker: Please call Patty Cariveau at 718-5882 or Cecilia Keller at 787-6307.

Sacristans: Please call Bruce & Mary Johnson to arrange a time to train. 787-5175.

Ladies watch found after Saturday night Mass last weekend. Please call the office at 787-5168 to identify.

No Home Mass - Wed., July 23 or Wed., July 30. Home Masses will resume on Wed., Aug 6 at the home of Phillip & Diane Clarke.

SPARKS FROM MARK:

This week we continue our reflections on our pastoral council. So far, we have compared the movements from a parish council to a pastoral council including the difference in the way the meetings are run and the agendas are set. This week we will look at Cannon Law in light of pastoral councils and the finance councils.

The Code of Cannon Law affirmed the post-Vatican II recommendation about the establishment of pastoral councils at the parish level but mandated the existence in every parish a finance council.

In Cannon 536, we hear "After consulting the council of priests, the diocesan Bishop considers it opportune, a pastoral council is to be established in each parish. In this council, which is presided over by the parish priest, Christ's faithful, together with those who by virtue of their office are engaged in pastoral care in the parish, give their help in fostering pastoral action".

The work of the pastoral council is much more concerned about the pastoral needs of the parish community rather than the day to day operations of parish life and the organizing and coordinating of parish committees, which has the been primary function of our parish council in the past.

Cannon 536 goes on to say that "the pastoral council has only a consultative vote and it is regulated by the norms laid down by the diocesan Bishop".

Cannon 537 states that "In each parish there is to be a finance committee to help the parish priest in the administration of the goods of the parish". As one can see by the Cannons, it is very clear that each parish is mandated to have a finance council but not necessarily a pastoral council.

In next week's column we will look at the roles that the pastoral council and finance council is responsible for, I know in the past these roles have interwoven at times and yet they are very distinct from one another.

Sources:
Code of Cannon Law Latin-English Edition.
Pastoral Councils in Today's Catholic Parish by Mark Fischer Twenty-Third Publications

Summer Fest 03

Sunday, August 17:
Parish Picnic at Piedmont Park. Mass at 4:30 pm followed by a pot - luck dinner and games.

Sunday, September 7:
Bike Mickelson Trail. Leave parish at 1:00 pm. Bike from Custer to Hill City. Mass at 5:00 pm followed by a potluck at Hill City Park.

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Robin Stahly - peace
Trish Kostel - improved health
Paula Honerkamp - improved health
Lloyd Foight - Peace
Chris Slaymaker - quick recovery
Cliff Schlenker - improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Ray Walz - improved health
Joshua Weaver - improved health
Bernice Iliff - Repose
Mary Jo Sanderson - Repose
Abe Usera - improved health
Willard Sharp - for healing
Elaine O'Donnell - for healing
Judi James - for healing

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on News and then click on newsletter.

Parents can pick up 1st Communion pictures at the table in the narthex. Donations to defray the cost of the photographs are appreciated.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

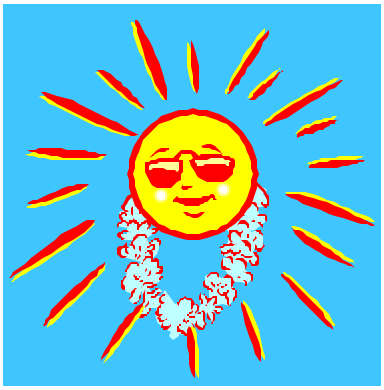
Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Rosary After Masses: The Rosary will be recited through Oct. of 2003 in celebration of the "Year of the Rosary"

Hand made rosaries and rosary bracelets for sale in the parish office. The bracelets are a great way for women to have a reminder to say the rosary while away on a busy day. Either 1 decade or full bead rosary bracelets look great and tells of our Catholic faith. A great gift that helps the piano fund too! Fr. Mark will bless the rosaries at no extra cost!

Cyber - Prayer Corner

Please remember these people in your daily prayers: - For a husbands research in ARMD - will be a success and the treatment will help many people -A family's struggle with financial problems, both physical and mental.



STEWARDSHIP
July 05 - 06, 2003
General Collections:

*Loose-	$1,326.86
*Envelopes -	$2,880.00
*Votive-	$11.17
*Student -	$33.39
Seminarian Fund -	$25.00
*Building Fund-	$220.00
*Memorial - (Mary Jo Sanderson)	$50.00
Passion Play Reimb.-	$235.00
Funeral Income-	$150.00
Piano Fund -	$80.00
First Communion Pic. Reimb -	$18.00
Priest Retirement -	$20.00
	$5,049.42

* Amounts figured into the contribution income for the chart below.

2004 Actual and Budgeted Income

July 12-13 2003 Last weekend	Weekly Budgeted
$4,521.42	$4,100.00
Year to date actual	Year to date budgeted
$9,484.96	$8,200.00

The above is a new tool we hope to use in helping our parishioners see where the parish stands financially against the budgeted income. The fiscal year for OLBH runs from July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004. Please note that this income is contribution income only. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Carol at 787-5168.

Diocesan News:

The Celebration of Marriage Mass & Luncheon, sponsored by Family Life Ministries, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral. **If you have been married for 25 years, 50 years or more,** and would like to join in the celebration, please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541 for an invitation or form more information. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Please reserve your spot by Friday, August 15.

Bishop's Trail Ride 2003: Ride the Trail With Bishop Blase Cupich, Sept. 12-13, 2003. Saddle up with Bishop for the first annual Bishop's Trail Ride at the Nature Conservancy's Whitney Preserve" in the southern Black Hills. All proceeds will go to the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation's Seminarian Education Fund. You must have your own horses, gear and some experience. Accommodations are on your own. For more information, please see bulletin board in the narthex or you may call Bob Bickett at 343-3541.

Introduction to Centering Prayer: July 19, 2003 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Benedict Hall, St. Martin Monastery. Recommended book, "Open Mind, Open Heart", available at religious book stores in Rapid City and at St. Martin Gift Shop. Discussion will include the discipline of Centering Prayer as silent communion with God, beyond thoughts, words, or images. This leads to contemplation, a route open to all who travel the Spiritual Journey. The $10.00 fee includes refreshments. Call Sr. Marmion Howe, at 343-2688 to register.

Catholic Social Service is seeking a full time Assistant Marketing and Program Support Person. Must have exceptional writing skills and computer experience in Powerpoint, Excel and Front Page web helpful. Salary DOE. Send resume to CSS, 918 Fifth St., Rapid City, SD 57701 or css@rapidnet.com. Deadline July 30, 2003.

Community Events:

S. D. Dept. of Social Services will be holding free training classes for prospective foster and adoptive parents beginning in August. Classes will be held in Rapid City. There will be ten meetings with a total of thirty hours of training. Enrollment is open to single and married people. Participants may be employed outside of the home. For more information, please call Lois at 343-2598

For the Ride Home
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2003

Scripture

- I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; (Jeremiah 23:4)
- He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. (Psalm 23:3)
- For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, (Ephesians 2:14)
- his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mark 6:34)

Reflection

- Have you ever felt "enmity" towards God? Why?
- If you did, how did you stop feeling this way?
- Do you feel God-being as compassionate love?
- What did Jesus "teach" the crowd after "his heart was moved with pity for them?"

And thee words: You will not be overcome, were said very insistently and very strongly, for certainty and strength for every tribulation which may come. He did not say: you will not be troubled, you will not be belaboured, you will not be disquieted; but he said: you will not be overcome. God wants us to pay attention to these words, and always be strong in faithful trust, in well-being and in woe, for he loves us and delights in us, and so he wishes us to love him and delight in him and trust greatly in him and all will be well. (Julian of Norwich.)